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**FACT SHEET: Governor's Office Review of the U.S. Senate's
Cassidy-Graham-Heller Proposal**

- The U.S. Senate is in the process of jamming the Cassidy-Graham-Heller bill through without a full Congressional Budget Office (CBO) analysis, without a committee markup process, and without any opportunity to amend the legislation.
- The Cassidy-Graham plan is just another ACA repeal bill with the same devastating effects on Medicaid as the previous GOP repeal bills.
- Like the previous bills, this bill would undermine Medicaid, a program that supports more than a million Minnesotan children, seniors, families, and people with disabilities.
- The state would lose more than \$37 billion in federal Medicaid funding by 2030, as the cuts increase and compound over time.
- Federal funding for MinnesotaCare would be eliminated. Minnesota would be responsible for the entire cost of the program.
- The bill would also eliminate the financial assistance that has helped more than 80,000 Minnesotans who receive tax credits through MNsure.
- **Medicaid per capita cap:** The bill would also cap Medicaid for seniors, people with disabilities, and families with children.
- **Consumer protections:** Also like the previous Senate bill, the plan would let states end protections for people with pre-existing conditions. For example, insurers could go back to excluding key services, like mental health and substance use treatment.